ILLINOIS 4-H FASHION REVUE

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Contest Eligibility

1. A contestant must be an enrolled 4-H member and register for the event via ZSuite prior to participation.
2. All contestants must be between the ages of 8 – 18 years old as of September 1st, 2026.
3. Contestants not officially entered, and having completed all required documents, will not be permitted to participate for any reason.

Contest Rules

1. There will be two competition divisions: Junior (8-13 years old) and Senior (14 – 18 years old).
2. Outfits/Garments can be entered into the constructed, purchased, embellished, or costume design category. All outfits/garments will be judged against each other within the category.

   Constructed – Each piece in the ensemble must be created by the participant. An exception: a c constructed full-length coat that may be worn over a ready-to-wear garment. Various construction methods, including hand sewing, sewing machine construction, knitting, and crocheting, are appropriate. Garments may be crafted from patterns or feature original designs.

   Purchased – All pieces within the ensemble can be new, previously owned, or a blend of both, and they must retain their original condition. Participants **may** alter a garment to improve its fit. Outfit selection should demonstrate sound consumer skills by evaluating aspects such as fit, quality, and cost.

   Embellished – Embellishing is the process of taking discarded or unused materials and transforming them into new products of better quality or value. In the context of fashion, embellishing involves repurposing old clothing or textiles to create new and unique garments. This

can include adding decorative touches to your clothes with dye, paint, beads, embroidery, and more.

Costume Design – Using sewing or no-sew techniques, participants will create a costume demonstrating the creative process of developing a character and bringing it to life through costume creation.

3. Contestant order will be determined by a random drawing. A schedule will be emailed to participants prior to the event with the names of participants in order.
4. Fashion Revue is a combination of oral presentation, modeling of the garment and response to questions from the judges.

   Contestants will meet for a personal interview with the judge(s). During the interview, the contestants will be judged on their: oral presentation skills, content of their oral presentation skills, appearance of outfit/garment, and response to questions from the judges. The contestants will have the opportunity to provide an oral presentation in front of the judges. The presentation should be in the following format:
   a. Name
   b. One-two minutes or less presentation about their project. This oral presentation can include information about the garment being modeled, learning experiences or activities within the clothing and textiles project, future project/personal plans, and any other information related to their 4-H career.

   Following the judges' questions, the participant will model their outfit in front of the judges in a way to showcase the garment. Judges will score the contestants on their modeling skills.

Judging

Presentation and Interview: 60 points
Appearance of Outfit and Model: 50 points
Presentation/Poise While Modeling: 70 points

1. Ties will be broken by the judges.
2. Judges will use the 4-H Illinois State Fashion Revue Evaluation Form.
3. A list of possible interview questions will be available on the Illinois 4-H Fashion Revue event page.
4. At the discretion of the contest organizers, the event can be cancelled due to low participation numbers.

Awards

Awards will be announced at the conclusion of the Illinois 4-H Fashion Revue and the top three (3) contestants in each category (Junior and Senior) and each division will be recognized.

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Entry Information

All entry information, including registration instructions, registration forms, deadlines, and instructions and procedures is available on the Illinois 4-H State Fashion Revue website at:
https://4h.extension.illinois.edu/events/state-events/fashion-revue